

MINUTES OF SAFE Working Group Meeting (Teleconference)

Location: Teleconference

Date: 14th October 2022.

Time: 10:00am – 11:00am

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Round of introductions
2. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes (5min)
3. Conversion of waste into Fuel Energy for cooking. - by Aid Initiative.
4. Sector updates (5min)
5. Partner updates (5min)
6. AOB

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS /COMMENTS
1	<p>Welcome, Opening Remarks and Round of introductions The meeting was opened by the Co-chair and followed by self-introductions.</p>	
2	<p>Review of action points and approval of previous minutes. No action points.</p>	
3	<p>Conversion of waste into Fuel Energy for cooking. - by Aid Initiative.</p> <p>Introduction Research has revealed the need for alternative sources of energy as the search for firewood is threatening in H2R areas, charcoal is costly for their level of living standard and wellbeing, and other substances such as plastic are not healthy. Several cases of abduction and killing have been reported to protection actors in recent times, women, girls, and boys are most predisposed due to the societal norms which saddled them with responsibility of sourcing for cooking energy. In view of this, Aid initiative in collaboration with Food Agricultural organization (FAO) and International Organization for Migration (IOM) carried out capacity building training on Biomass briquette production in different in BAY State, to IDPs, Returnees and Host communities' members.</p> <p>Practical session At the practical session we trained them how to produce briquette employing semi-manual means of production. The semi-manual means of</p>	

	<p>production implies that there are machines (briquette mould machine, hammer mill).</p> <p>All participants passed through the processes of both carbonize and non-carbonize briquette production and were evaluated in groups and individual after successful completion of training.</p> <p>Aims and Objective</p> <p>To provide substitute for charcoal and firewood and to convert waste to wealth.</p> <p>Promote hygienic environment and to reduce risk of kidnapping.</p> <p>Reduce sexual abuse and to promote job creation and employment.</p> <p>Production Stages</p> <p>Raw materials (black and brown organic).</p> <p>Milling, melting, and soaking of binders.</p> <p>Mixing of organic and binders.</p> <p>Production (moulding and shaping) to dry and package.</p> <p>Question.</p> <p>What is the benefit of using briquette than firewood?</p> <p>Answer.</p> <p>The 1kg briquettes is more efficient and can be removed to be reused and the FES can absorb more heat, therefore with little briquettes a meal can be prepared.</p> <p>For the full presentation, please click here</p>	
4	<p>Sector Updates.</p> <p>Last week during the NACC forum the sector was able to contribute to the draft national clean cooking policy, considering tapping into the existing local energy solution put in place in the conflict area as a means of strengthening and re-empowerment. And to showcase that which would inform intervention base on accessibility, durability, affordability and user friendly.</p>	
5	<p>Partner updates:</p> <p>ICEED</p> <p>ICEED in partnership with FAO train about 760 women and youth in the BAY State on the design of the carbonized and non-carbonized briquettes.</p> <p>Borno -- Konduga (Konduga town), Jere (Zabarmari and Gwangulon)</p> <p>Adamawa -- Mubi South and FES distribution in the next couple of weeks</p> <p>Yobe -- Potiskum and Kukareta with 220 FES and 100 briquettes.</p> <p>Mercy Corps</p> <p>1122 FES distribution in Damboa and 113 awaiting distributions</p>	

6	<p>AOB. Mercy corps 817 FES distribution at Bama but there is still a gap of energy in the location.</p>	
7	<p>CLOSING: Next meeting will be communicated</p>	

IN ATTENDANCE: 21 individuals (17m and 4f) were in attendance.

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NNGOs
1. WFP	2. Mercy Corps	3. GEPaDC
4. FAO	5. ICEED	6. FOURCI
7. UNDP	8. NRC	9. GREENCODE
10. IOM		11. DCR Ambassador
		12. Green Climate Fund
		13. RRI
		14. CRUDAN
		15. Faaby Service
		16. Aid Initiative